

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

(Election Tuesday, Nov. 8)

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## OBITUARY

**The Kilkenney Funeral**

The funeral of James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilkenney occurred on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church, Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

## Child's Funeral

The funeral of Ruth Dickson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickson, who died at the home of her parents on Austin avenue on Friday morning, occurred at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Clemmer, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

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## SCALE

Pest Is Damaging Fruit Trees  
In Mt. VernonAnd H. P. Worthington An  
Expert On TreesWrites An Article For Read-  
ers Of The BannerTelling How Pest Should Be  
ExterminatedAn Article Of Interest To  
Fruit Tree Growers

During the latter part of the summer and the early fall the Davey Tree Expert Co., of Kent, O., had a number of experts in Mt. Vernon, engaged in "tree surgery," and during their inspection of the fruit trees in Mt. Vernon they found that the San Jose scale was doing a great amount of damage.

At the request of a number of Mt. Vernon citizens, Mr. H. P. Worthington, one of the experts in charge of "tree surgery" has written the following article for the Banner on "The San Jose Scale":

The fruit trees in Mt. Vernon and vicinity are in danger of being exterminated by a small but dangerous and very active pest known as the San Jose scale. This insect does great damage all over this country to orange, peach, apple, and pear trees, as well as other fruit trees of less importance, but rarely harms a cherry tree. It seldom harms a shade tree, unless the scale becomes unusually thick in a community. It has been found on ash and oak trees near badly infested fruit trees. An easy way to identify the scale is by rubbing it with your finger, and if it is alive, it will leave a yellow streak. It usually commences its work on or near the tips of the branches.

In 1873 a missionary in China made a present to a friend of his in California of some Oriental fruit trees, and on these trees was the first San Jose scale brought to this country. In China it is not a pernicious insect hence it attracts no attention there. By 1889 it had spread all over California, and was causing great damage and considerable alarm to fruit growers. In 1893 it was shipped to New Jersey on some plum trees, and from there it has spread all over the East, the Middle West, and a part of Canada. Strict legislation has been enacted in order to prevent the spread of this pest, prohibiting its importation, and providing for treatment of it at the state's expense, in place of taxes. This treatment is carried on under supervision of the Ohio State Experiment Station, which sends out men to such parts of the state that are known to be badly infested with the pest. Of course all of the state cannot be covered at once, but a great deal of good has already been done in this way.

San Jose scale is of the armored species, and is flatish, grayish, roundish and irregular in form. The female scales are one-twentieth to one-fiftieth of an inch in diameter, while the male scales are smaller and more elongate in form. The scales are thin waxen plates with one or more concentric rings. The inner ring or nipple is formed by the exuviae or first cast skin, the scale growing larger as each successive skin is cast. The scale starts as white waxy filaments, developing into a covering, which is at first white, but later a dark brown.

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The insect does its damage by thrusting a long thread-like beak into the tissues of the bark and sucking the sap. One insect alone doesn't do much harm, but they increase with such amazing rapidity that it doesn't take long for them to do a great deal of damage. Some species of scale spend the winter in the egg stage, but others as the San Jose scale, winter in the mature or nearly mature adult stage. In the spring the female gives birth at once to five or six young, and then dies. As soon as the young appear they are orange-yellow in color and they run actively about over the tree for a few hours. Then they find places in the soft tissues of the bark to commence feeding, and begin the secretion of the scale. The female scale is much more numerous than the male, and usually reproduces without fertilization. Each female produces on an average two hundred female young, and since there are four generations every year, one female may be responsible for 3,216,000,000 scale insects. Of course many of these will not live, due to attacks by birds, insects and fungi, but the greater majority of them survive.

The great natural enemy of scale insects is the lady-bird or lady-beetle. It is a common small roundish beetle, and is always red and black. It is either red (reddish-brown) with black dots or black with red dots. It is one of the greatest friends of the farmer and the gardener, and is never eaten by birds.

The common method of suppressing the San Jose scale is by spraying. Spray in the late fall or early spring when the leaves are off, for anything that will touch scale will burn foliage. When scale is very bad, it is best to spray both in the fall and spring for the first year or two, and after that spray once a year either in the fall or spring. The best mixture to spray with is lime-sulphur wash, which is made up as follows:

Fifteen pounds of lime and fifteen pounds of sulphur boiled in fifty gallons of water; that is the average proportion. It can be bought in commercial grades of different strengths according to the brand. Rex lime-sulphur wash is a good brand. The secret of successful spraying is thoroughness. That doesn't mean turning on the hose and spraying until the trees drip, but it means spraying with as fine a spray as possible with good pressure back of it and spraying thoroughly. Do not use very small sprayers, get a good sized tank with a good pump, a power pump is best, and see that there is sufficient pressure—a hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch isn't too much.

## GUILTY

Was Shelley Found By The  
Jury At Medina

The jury in the Shelley case, transferred from Ashland to Medina, returned a verdict at two o'clock on Friday afternoon finding Mr. Shelley guilty of embezzling \$15,000. The jury was out five hours, just long enough to go over the lengthy exhibits in the case. This is but one of the famous Ashland county criminal cases.

## KEEPS

Silence For Three Years  
When Ordered By Wife

Canton, O., Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Heiser, of Alliance, lived under the same roof three years without speaking to each other, according to testimony today in the divorce case brought by Mrs. Heiser, who alleges her husband's actions are cruelty.

They ate at the same table, but never spoke. They even entertained guests, one of the number being the Rev. Mr. Leggett, pastor of a United Brethren church, without saying a word.

Even when one of their four children died they rode in the same coach, silently sharing the sorrow, but without showing signs of reconciliation. Judge Ambler, in denying the wife a divorce, said both were to blame.

Heiser, in explaining his attitude, said that Mrs. Heiser told him never to speak to her again and that he took her at her word. The wife said Heiser remained silent through his own volition.

**NEW PLAYHOUSE IN ST. LOUIS**  
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—The Sam Shubert Theatre, the latest addition to the list of St. Louis playhouses, will be opened to the public for the first time Monday night. The theatre is one of the finest and best equipped in the country. The initial attraction will be Lew Fields in "The Midnight Sons."

## ACTION

Filed By A Former Bank In  
Mt. VernonAgainst The Sheriff Of  
Richland CountyTo Recover Money From A  
Butter PlantThe Last Will Of Martin  
Horn Is FiledOther Notes Of Interest From  
The Court House

(Mansfield News)

In an action filed in common pleas court by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Mt. Vernon against G. A. Baer, sheriff, the plaintiff claims that it has an interest as mortgagee and is entitled to the possession by reason of said mortgage, of all the lumber levied on by the sheriff in the case of P. J. Wigton, treasurer, against the Butler Manufacturing company, amounting to about 60,000 feet of unfinished lumber.

The plaintiff claims that the wrongful detaining of this property by the defendant for a term of fifteen days has damaged plaintiff in the sum of \$100.

Plaintiff asks for the possession of the property and a judgment for the damages claimed.

## Martin Horn Will—

The last will and testament of Martin Horn, late of Harrison township, with one codicil, has been filed in probate. The will was signed June 30, 1900, in the presence of J. W. McCarron and Walter C. Curtis, while the codicil was signed April 9, 1901, in the presence of Lewis B. Houck and B. M. Allen.

By the terms of the will the testator gives his son, Eli Horn, 100 acres off the south side of the 150 acre farm in Clay township, provided he pay Solomon Horn the sum of \$1,000. To his son, David Horn, he gives the 50 acres off the north side of the 150-acre farm in Clay township, giving him the smaller portion of the farm on account of an advancement of \$600 made some years ago. To his son, Wilson Horn, he gives the 100-acre farm in Harrison township, provided he pay to his son, Solomon Horn, \$1,000.

The homestead farm of 160 acres in Harrison township is to be sold and the proceeds divided among four daughters as follows: Mary Ann Beach, Josephine Blue, Martha Scott, and Ella Harris.

Having advanced his sons, George, and Clement Horn, \$3,000 each, they are given no share in the estate.

All personal property is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the following children: Solomon Horn, Mary Ann Beach, Josephine Blue, Martha Scott and Ella Harris.

Lewis B. Houck of Mt. Vernon is named as the executor.

## Second and Final—

George Haines, executor of Burgess H. Haines, has filed a second and final account in probate as follows: Received \$4,615.94, paid out the same amount.

## First and Final—

George C. Haines, executor of Mahala Haines, has filed a first and final account in probate showing the following: Received \$295.93, paid out the same amount.

## Deeds Filed—

R. W. Colville to George H. Jones, west one-half lot 189, O. P. Mt. Vernon, \$1,400.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT

To Rev. William Mercer, Formerly Of Knox County

Word has been received here by relatives that Rev. William Mercer, formerly of this county, sustained a fall at the home of his son, Mr. James H. Mercer, at Bloomsburg, Penn., where he has been living for some time, resulting in the fracture of his right hip joint. Rev. Mercer is eighty-four years of age, and on that account the injury is apt to prove very serious.

## MIRACULOUS

Escape From Death Has A  
Newark Man

(Newark Advocate)

Mr. J. G. Hughes, the well known bookkeeper at the office of the P. Smith Sons Lumber company, South Second street, had a miraculous escape from a horrible death on Thursday afternoon.

A number of the employees of the company were engaged in unloading a car of lumber near the Panhandle depot, when Mr. Hughes left the office and went over where the men were at work. He took up a position on the main track of the road and was engaged in watching the men when a switch engine backed down upon him, striking him in the middle of the back and knocking him down between the tracks.

A number of persons who had witnessed the accident expected every instant to see him crushed by the wheels. The footboard of the engine, however, was too low to permit of the engine passing over him, and he was rolled over and over along the track for a distance of more than forty feet. When the engine struck him he was standing in the middle of the track with his hands in his pockets and when he fell he was unable to assist himself.

Mr. George R. Richardson, an employee of the company, who had witnessed the accident, sprang to the rescue and catching hold of Mr. Hughes with one hand, swung him from the track, thus saving his life. Nearly all the clothes were torn from the body of Mr. Hughes and he was badly bruised from head to foot. He was taken to the home of his father, Mr. John Hughes, on Seventh street, as his wife is away from home, visiting in Logansport, Ind. Dr. McCullough was called and attended to his injuries.

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Society  
NewsA German Club  
Is Formed

A German club was formed Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry G. Slinguff, East Vine street. The club is composed of ten ladies.

Enjoyed a  
Hay Ride

The members of the sophomore class of the Mt. Vernon High school enjoyed a hay ride Friday evening to Bangs where a supper was served. A pleasant evening was spent.

Hallowe'en  
Party

Miss Lucile Steinmetz and Miss Hazel Zeisloft delightfully entertained with a Hallowe'en party at the home of their aunt, Mrs. E. C. Fleming on Oak street on Friday evening. Ten young people were present during the evening to take part in the games and music and to enjoy the delicious refreshments, which were served.

Delightful  
Surprise

A delightful surprise party was given Mrs. John Anderson at her home on West High street Friday evening by her Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church. The evening was very pleasantly spent and an interesting program was rendered. Twelve members of the class were present to enjoy the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Anderson was presented with beautiful chrysanthemums as a token of esteem and friendship.

Hallowe'en Party  
For Young Folks

A Hallowe'en party was given by Miss Lucile Smith at the home of her parents on East Hamtramck street on Friday evening. The girls present were members of the B. C. club and were accompanied by their boy friends. Fourteen were present during the evening to enjoy the various Hallowe'en games which were played. The unmasking took place at nine-thirty o'clock after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: The Misses Harlett and Carlotta Wolverton, Marjann Forbing, Ruth Young, Bessie Devin, Bettie Ames, Kirk Ames, Fletcher, Devin, Kenneth Harper, Dan Houck, Kenneth West and Robert and Russell Eastman.

A Hay Ride  
To Fredericktown

The Beta Phi fraternity entertaining with a hay ride on Friday evening. The party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coyner in Fredericktown, where refreshments were served. About ten couples were in the party.

Those enjoying the ride were: Misses Viola Frehse, Varle Gleason, Creta Corcoran, Helen Porter, Mae Bartlett, Irene Trick, Mary Patterson, Irene Zeisloft, Bessie Patterson, Louise Arndt, Minnie VanNostrand and Messrs. Riley Morehouse, Dwight Ewalt.

Robert Shireman, Robert George, Ivan Poland, Bruce Woolson, Harry Ward, Willard Patterson, John Ewing, Fred Lytle and Fred Dalrymple.

Pleasantly  
Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welshmyer entertained about twenty-five of their friends and relatives at their home on East Burgess street on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Dunham of Little River, Kansas. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will leave for their home on Sunday.

Masquerade  
Party

Edna Van Ausdile and Stella Walter entertained Friday evening at the latter's home with a Hallowe'en masquerade party. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening after which a Hallowe'en lunch was served. Those present were Edith Cervenka, Neva Ward, Maude Wright, Faye Davis, Nina Shifflette, Margaret Matthews, Helen Yeager, Beatrice Singer, Marie Mills, Eleanor Zeisloft, Virginia Jordan, Isabel Stevens and the hostesses.

## SEATED

On A Roof And Thinks He  
Is A Chicken

Danville, Ky., Oct. 29.—The family of Judge R. F. Barnett, of Somerset, was aroused by some one singing on the topmost part of their residence this morning. An investigation revealed the presence of a large man seated astride the comb of the roof.

A son of Judge Barnett secured a gun and threatened to shoot the intruder, but he paid no attention to the threat and proceeded with his tune. The police department was called out, ladders secured and the strange visitor brought to the ground.

When questioned by the chief of police as to the motive for his unusual action the visitor replied: "Hain't a chicken got a right to roost?" He gave his name as George Spearman, of North Carolina. He will be examined as to his sanity.

## BANKER CHARGED

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—The case of Emil Winter, the bank president who pleaded no defense to a charge of bribery during the disposition of the depository graft cases, was called in court today for final disposition. Winter entered his plea last April and was released on \$50,000 bail for his appearance when called in order that he might go to Carlsbad for treatment in the meantime.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

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